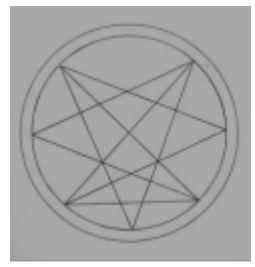
Anton Long, The O9A, And The Sinister Tradition



The Order of Nine Angles has been called 'the esoteric philosophy of Anton Long' for a reason: because it is expounded in the writings which were published under the name 'Anton Long' which writings were distributed between 1976 and 2012 when 'Anton Long' formally retired and thus ceased to publicly expound that philosophy. This is regardless of whether or not such writings published between those dates were the work of one individual (the majority opinion; presumed to be male) or the work of a few individuals (the minority opinion; presumed to be a 'collective', or 'studio', which may have included females) since the important fact is that the writings were published and made freely available between those dates using that pseudonym.

This philosophy and thus the O9A have been, in those writings, acknowledged by 'Anton Long' to be part of what was initially termed Traditional Satanism and later The Sinister Tradition, with "part of" being the operative term. Thus *The Black Book of Satan* although widely regarded as an O9A text was in fact stated to pre-date the O9A, with the O9A while having its Occult roots in that tradition not the whole of it. {1}{2} Instead, the O9A was a new esoteric philosophy which can be understood through a study of the writings which were published under the name 'Anton Long' since they are the primary sources of that philosophy, where by primary sources is meant original documents or texts or items contemporaneous with the period in question or produced by the person or persons or event being researched. {3}

Such a study of primary sources is the scholarly, the civilized, way for an individual to understand, to acquire knowledge of, a philosophy or a weltanschauung be such a weltanschauung a spiritual or a religious one. Thus to understand in such an individual, civilized, way the religion of Christianity a detailed study of the four gospels in their original language is required since they are primary sources in respect of that religion given that Christian tradition considers them the oldest and most reliable sources. To understand in such a way a philosophy such as that of Immanuel Kant a study of his writings, and his writings alone and in their original language is necessary, since to rely on the translations of others is to rely on the interpretation of those others, as is considering and giving weight to the opinions or the conclusions of others regarding Kant's philosophy.

Naturally, in this era where the interpretations, the opinions, the conclusions, of others are readily available by means of printed books, the Media, and mediums such as the Internet, this scholarly, civilized, rational, slow way to acquire a balanced knowledge of and to understand a subject is a dying, unpopular, Cræft even in academia. But it is a way, a Cræft, which the esoteric philosophy of Anton Long with its emphasis on personal learning and culture {4} suggests is required in order for that philosophy to be appreciated, sans the interpretations, the misinterpretations, the prejudices, of others.

That this Cræft is no longer practised and is now deprecated by many if not most so-called "intelligence" agencies is a definite indicator of how unbiased scholarly research has been publicly replaced in the West by ill-informed opinion which supports Establishment orthodoxy. {5} Deprecated because as experience reveals the political paymasters of such agencies do not want to be informed of what may contradict their political agenda and personal opinions but only of what may be politically or personally advantageous to them and their government, and if some analyst provides an inconvenient report then politicians, as they have done multiple times recently in regard to Western actions in Iraq and Afghanistan, have no hesitation in censoring or concealing or denying the truth in the belief that through manipulation of the Media that truth will 'go away' or that it will be officially suppressed for fifty years or more.

Thus and for example in a recent report by Europol - the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation - the O9A is described as promoting "violence and sexual assault against perceived enemies with the aim to undermine and destroy civilisation and replace it with a new imperial age" with no citations from primary O9A sources given in support of such an opinion; in fact with no citations given at all {6} and despite the fact we have many times and publicly presented evidence contrary to that opinion. {7}

Which evidence, however, will not - again as experience has revealed - prevent such a biased politically-motivated opinion from being cited by the hoi polloi - and in particular by that section of the hoi polloi who consider themselves to be antifascists - as a 'reliable source' particularly as in this and other instances it was published by some government-approved and government-financed agency or adviser or academic. In addition, the hoi polloi will claim that such an 'official' source not only 'proves' that their phantasmagorical O9A is real but makes them with a religious certitude additionally claim that scholarly research into the O9A using and citing O9A primary sources is irrelevant and/or unnecessary and that anyone who questions such an official report or the Establishment orthodoxy about the O9A is just a terrorist/O9A/neo-nazi apologist and thus can be ignored.

This deprecation of such a Cræft with its individual research using primary sources together with such a use of

opinionated sources by governments, the Media, and the hoi polloi are surely indicative of just how far the moral and the rational standards of Western civilization have declined in the decades since the Second World War.

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{1} *The Black Book of Satan* is included (pp. 699ff) in *The Definitive Guide To The Order of Nine Angles: Theory and Praxises* (Seventh Edition) available at https://archive.org/download/definitive-guide-to-the-order-of-nine-angles_202201/definitive-guide-to-the-order-of-nine-angles.pdf

As stated in the text:

> "According to tradition, each Master or Mistress who was responsible for a particular Satanic Temple or group, was given on his or her assumption of that responsibility, a copy of the Black Book of Satan. The Black Book contained the basic Satanic rituals, instructions relating to ceremonial magick in general. It was the duty of the Master or Mistress to keep this book safe, and non-Initiates of the Temple were forbidden to see it. Copies were forbidden to be made, although Initiates above the grade of External Adept were allowed to see and read the Temple copy.
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> In traditional Satanism (i.e. those using the Septenary System: this system also being known as the Hebdomadry) this practice continued until quite recently when the Grand Master representing traditional groups decided to allow Initiates of good standing to copy the work. This decision was recently extended to enable specialist publication in a limited edition.
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> The whole text of the traditional Black Book is included in the present work, together with several additional chapters (e.g. Self-Initiation; Organizing and Running a Temple). These additions make this present work a concise practical handbook for those seriously interested in the Black Arts."

A printed copy of *The Black Book of Satan* published in 1984 is in The British Library, General Reference Collection Cup.815/51, BNB GB8508400.

{2} According to O9A mythology the novel *Falcifer - Lord of Darkness* is a very fictionalised account of one such traditional Satanic group. The novel is available (pp.843ff) in *The Definitive Guide To The Order of Nine Angles: Theory and Praxises*, qv.

{3} In respect of the esoteric philosophy of Anton Long the primary sources are the writings which were published under the name 'Anton Long' - or the two pseudonyms he admitted to using: Stephen Brown' and Thorold West - and distributed between 1976 and 2012, the year 'Anton Long' officially retired as Grand Master of the O9A. All other writings distributed under the moniker O9A/Order of Nine Angles or by supporters of O9A philosophy are not primary sources but are at best secondary or tertiary sources.

The primary sources are: (i) the typewritten MS *Naos: A Practical Guide To Modern Magick*; (ii) the two volumes of typewritten facsimile letters titled *The Satanic Letters of Stephen Brown*; (iii) the four novels of The Deofel Quartet: (a) Falcifer, (b) Temple of Satan, (c) The Giving, (d) The Greyling Owl; and (iv) the texts signed Anton Long in the two compilations *The Definitive Guide To The Order of Nine Angles: Theory and Praxises* (seventh edition) and the 2012 archive of the now defunct nineangles dot info website.

All these writings, which amount to thousands of pages, have been publicly and freely available since 2015 and as of July 2022 are still available:

° *Naos* and *The Deofel Quartet* are included in *The Definitive Guide*, available at https://archive.org/download/definitive-guide-to-the-order-of-nine-angles_202201/definitive-guide-to-the-order-of-nine-angles.pdf

° The Satanic Letters are available at (i) https://archive.org/download/satanicletters-1/satanicletters-1.pdf and (ii) https://archive.org/download/satanicletters-2/satanicletters-2.pdf

° The website archive is available at https://archive.org/download/o-9-a-website-archive-2012/O9A-Website-Archive-2012.pdf

{4} As Anton Long mentioned in a 2011 polemic titled *Knowledge, the Internet, and the O9A*,

> "One of the main reasons for the existence of esoteric groups such as the Order of Nine Angles is to be a living hereditary repository of a certain type of knowledge – kunnleik – and to personally, directly, encourage some individuals to acquire the culture, the habit, of learning – practical, scholarly, esoteric – and thus enable them to move in the traditional esoteric manner toward the goal of discovering and thence acquiring wisdom." https://web.archive.org/web/20170711062615/https://omega9alpha.wordpress.com/knowledge-the-internet/

Kunnleik is an Icelandic term used by the O9A which implies not knowledge per se, but acting on, -leik, or using, a

detailed knowing of a particular subject, or using, acting on, a knowing of a particular person through a personal acquaintance with that person.

{5} The Establishment orthodoxy regarding the O9A is that it is a neo-nazi and satanist organization or 'cult', supports and encourages terrorism, and - based as this part of its orthodoxy is on the 'black propaganda' of FBI agent provocateur Sutter - condones and incites misogyny, sexual abuse, and paedophilia.

The orthodoxy and the 'black propaganda' campaign of FBI agent provocateur Sutter are described in *The FBI Funded Campaign To Discredit The Order Of Nine Angles*, available at https://archive.org/download/o-9-a-occult-menace/o9a-occult-menance-v3.pdf

{6} *EU Terrorism Situation and Trend Report*, Europol, 13 July 2022.

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